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ABOTT, THE CHIEF OF THE EC COMMISSION'S GATT AFFAIRS DIVISION, HAS INFORMED A MISSION OFFICER THAT THE ARTICLE 113 COMMITTEE, MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 18, AGREED AFTER CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION THAT THE COMMUNITY WOULD ACCEPT THE LONG PROPOSAL FOR A GATT MANAGEMENT GROUP, "BROADLY AS IT STANDS," ON THE BASIS THAT THE GROUP BE SET UP, EXPERIMENTALLY, FOR ONE YEAR. THE EC WILL SEEK REPRESENTATION IN THE GROUP IN THE SAME FORM AS IN OTHER GATT BODIES, THAT IS, THE COMMUNITY AND THE MEMBER STATES, UNITED IN ONE DELEGATION, WILL COUNT AS ONE MEMBER. MEETINGS WOULD BE ATTENDED BY THE USUAL MIXTURE OF COMMISSION AND MEMBER STATE REPRESENTATIVES, WITH A COMMISSION OFFICIAL NORMALLY ACTING AS SPOKESMAN. HOWEVER, A MEMBER STATE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ARTICLE 113 MEETING TOLD AMBASSADOR GREENWALD THAT MEMBER STATE REPRESENTATIVES WOULD NOT NECESSARILY ACCOMPANY THE COMMISSION SPOKESMAN TO EVERY MEETING. ON THE OTHER

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HAND, MEMBER STATE REPRESENTATIVES MIGHT OCCASIONALLY SPEAK

IN THESE MEETINGS. GREENWALD

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